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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In an in-person discussion (on December 8, 2008), the undersigned representatives for the Applicant and Examiner Zheng Wei and Supervisory Patent Examiner Tuan Dam discussed distinctions between the cited references and the claims, the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and proposed possible claim amendments highlighting several differences. Examiners Dam and Wei were receptive to the discussion, and indicated that they would initiate an updated search based on the claim amendments when the formal response is submitted. Amendments are presented herein consistent with the discussion with the Examiners.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-9, 11-40 and 42-54.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 17-22, 24, 30, 31, 33-39, 43, 44, 47, 51-54.

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:** Claims 13-16, 23, 25-29, 32, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48-50.

**Amended claims:** Claims 1, 4, 8, 17-20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 36, 43, 44, 47 and 51.

**New claims:** None.

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